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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 00-1214)

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Welcher et al. )  
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Serial No.    09/723,676      )   Examiner:   P. Mertz  
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Filed:         November 28, 2000    )   Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Title:         Interleukin-1 Receptor    )  
                  Antagonist-Like Molecules and   )  
                  Uses Thereof              )  
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Respectfully submitted,

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